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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated, November 16, 2004, having a response due by, December 16, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the following provisional election, and the remarks be entered in this case.

PROVISIONAL ELECTION OF A PREFERRED SPECIES:

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse a preferred specie of the compound of claim 1 wherein n, m, p, q are 1, nitrogen containing aromatic ring is a quinoline optionally substituted as recited in claim 1, the aromatic or non-aromatic ring is a quinoline optionally substituted as recited in claim 1, R₃ and R₃' are hydrogen or C₁₋₄ alkyl, and the distribution agent is a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic radical. A compound falling within the scope of the elected specie is bis[(4-dimethylamino-2-methylquinolin-

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